

Teacher Assistants (25-9041)

Occupation description: Perform duties that are instructional in nature or deliver direct services to students or parents. Serve in a position for which a teacher has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services. Excludes "Graduate Teaching Assistants" (25-1191).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	4,500	5,072	12.7	57	232	289
United States	1,288,300	1,479,300	14.8	19,100	29,060	48,160

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	25,570	n/a	17,300	24,000	36,770
Alaska	34,476	36,630	38,784	23,940	35,540	51,990
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	32,269	36,010	39,751	24,170	35,400	48,660
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	32,444	34,760	37,076	25,920	34,390	44,640
Southeast Region	24,560	28,020	31,480	20,800	25,330	40,110
Balance of State	38,796	41,220	43,644	28,730	39,720	57,280

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
5,613	419	7.5	48.1	36.0

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1,706
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	238
UI claimants previously working in occupation	430

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	2,546
Number of job position postings	704

Ratio of registrants to job position postings

3.6

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
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Alaska Christian College

Paraprofessional Education

	Degree
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University of Alaska Fairbanks, Interior-Aleutians

Educator: Para-Professional

AAS

Educator: Para-Professional

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	Degree
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